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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re the Application of:  
Marlow, et al.

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For: PAPER ELIMINATION IN THE PRODUCTION OF  
BATTERY PLATES

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability issued November 19, 2004, we submit herewith a new set of formal drawings of Figures 1 – 3, 7 and 8 for substitution for the drawings on file. Substitute drawings for Figures 1 – 3 were submitted April 15, 2003 in parent application Serial No. 09/773,580 and approved. We also enclose substitute formal drawings for Figures 7 and 8 in which numerals have been printed in Figure 7 and the "8" of Figure 8 has been printed in clear black lines.

It is believed that all drawings now comply with formal requirements.

Respectfully submitted,  
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